### **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Inspection

Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

<ul> <li>Section 501(c)(4),</li> </ul>	(5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.
Name of organization	

Part	I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
2	Political expenditures
3	Volunteer hours
Part	
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
4a	Was a correction made?       .
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.
Part	I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function
	activities
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section
	527 exempt function activities
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL,
	line 17b
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing

organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

<b>(a)</b> Name	<b>(b)</b> Address	<b>(c)</b> EIN	<b>(d)</b> Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Pa	art	II-A Complete if the organization section 501(h)).	is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed	d Form 5768 (ele	ction under		
Α	C	Check 🕨 🗌 if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's					
		name, address, EIN, expens	ses, and share of excess lobbying expenditur	es).			
В	Cl	neck $\blacktriangleright$ if the filing organization che	cked box A and "limited control" provisions a	ipply.			
			/ing Expenditures	(a) Filing	(b) Affiliated		
		(The term "expenditures" me	ans amounts paid or incurred.)	organization's totals	group totals		
	1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence p	oublic opinion (grass roots lobbying)				
	b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a	a legislative body (direct lobbying)				
	С	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a	and 1b)				
	d	Other exempt purpose expenditures					
	е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add	lines 1c and 1d)				
	f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the	he amount from the following table in both				
		columns.					
		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:				
		Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.				
		Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.				
		Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.				
		Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.					
		Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.				
	g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25%	% of line 1f)				
	h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or les	ss, enter -0				
	i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less	s, enter -0				
	j	If there is an amount other than zero of	on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization	file Form 4720			
		reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			Yes No		

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		<b>(a)</b> 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	<b>(c)</b> 2014	<b>(d)</b> 2015	<b>(e)</b> Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount						
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))						
С	Total lobbying expenditures						
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount						
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))						
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures						

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

# Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	or each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed		(a)		(b)	
	iption of the lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Ar	nount	
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:					
а	Volunteers?					
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?					
С	Media advertisements?					
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?					
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?					
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i	Other activities?					
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i					
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?					
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
С	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .					
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?					
Part	III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c) 501(c)(6).	:)(5), c	or se	ction		
					Yes	No
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1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

# Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of		
	political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
а	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
с	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the		
	excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying		
		4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

#### Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

## Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)
